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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |                        |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE            | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 20   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$18                 | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$84                 | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$280                | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | \$400.00               | 2ND MONTH                                    | 3RD MONTH<br>\$920.00   | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1440.00 | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |                        | \$ 0                      |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |                        | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon

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